

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CORDIS CORPORATION,)	<u>REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION</u>
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
v.)	
MEDTRONIC AVE, INC., et al.,)	C.A. No. 97-550-SLR
<i>Defendants.</i>)	(Consolidated)
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BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION,)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
v.)	C.A. No. 98-19-SLR
ETHICON, INC., et al.,)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
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DECLARATION OF CREIGHTON G. HOFFMAN

I, CREIGHTON G. HOFFMAN declare under penalty of perjury:

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6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at New York, NY this 13 th day of May 2005.

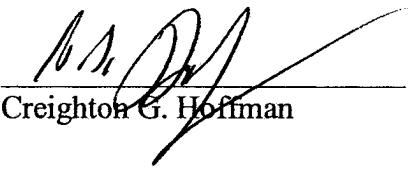

Creighton G. Hoffman

EXHIBIT A

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of May, 2005, the attached **REDACTED**
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